(b) The need for an Ayurvedic Dispensary does not seem to be very urgent.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—With reference to (b) is it as a result of any enquiry that the conclusion was arrived at? What nature of enquiry was made?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—Generally when petitions come for a new dispensary we generally sent the superintendent and he goes to the locality and makes enquires.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Is there an allopathic dispensary there?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—Yes.

Ayurvedic Oushadha Sala—Kadavallur village—attendance of.

207. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of patients who attended the Ayurveda Oushadha Sala at Kadavallur village in 1111 and 1112?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—3,685 in 1111.

3,477 in 1112.

Sewage purification—arrangements for—particulars regarding.

208. Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether 'activated sludge process of sewage purification' is followed either in the Municipalities or in the Health Centres of the State; if so, where; is 'compost' operation carried on in any place in the State;

(b) what will it cost to purchase machinery for the operations in one centre;

(c) has anybody been trained in these?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—(a) The activated sludge process of sewage purification is not followed either in the Municipalities or in the Health Centres of the State.

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The compost operation is carried on, as an experimental measure, at Kunnamkulam, Trichur, Irinjalakuda and Ernakulam.

(b) The cost has not been ascertained.

(c) None for the activated sludge process of sewage purification. But for the process of making 'compost' the Reserve Sanitary Inspector of the Office of the Director of Public Health and Panchayats and one of the Sanitary Inspectors of the Ernakulam Municipality have received the necessary training in the Fowler's process as is done at Quilon.

Gazettes—Trichur—delivery of.

209. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** (*Urakam*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the Government is aware that the copies of Government Gazettes are usually delivered in Trichur on Mondays;

(2) if so, what steps they have taken to avoid this delay?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—(1) It is understood that there have been occasions when copies of Gazettes were delivered at Trichur only on Mondays.

(2) Necessary steps will be taken to avoid such delays as far as possible.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur Rural*).—Will Government include Chittur also that they may receive the Gazettes on Sundays?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—We shall try.

Paper Expert—report of.

210 **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** (*Urakam*).—Will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the report of the Paper Expert on the feasibility of paper manufacture in Cochin on the table?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—The Paper Expert has not yet visited the State for making an investigation.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Is he expected to come shortly?

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